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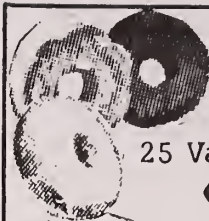
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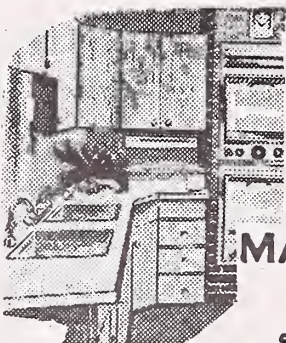
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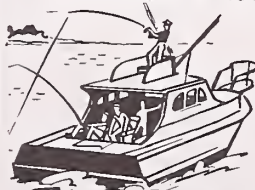
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Representative Hastings Keith is shown
at Bourne Mill Press Conference in
cover photo.

HASTINGS KEITH NOT TO RUN

Representative Hastings Keith, in a press conference at the Bourne Bill Restaurant in Buzzards Bay on Saturday, announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election to Congress. The Congressman, speaking informally with newsmen, expressed his deep appreciation to his constituents in the Plymouth-Cape District for the privilege of serving them in Washington. His future plans, he hopes, will include service,

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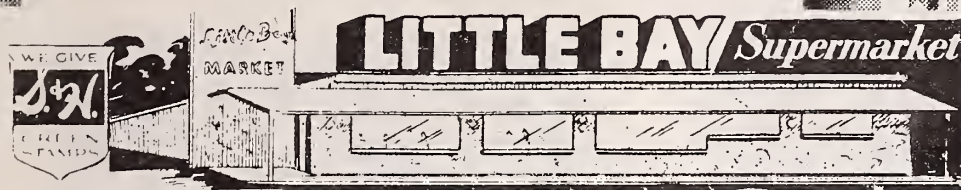
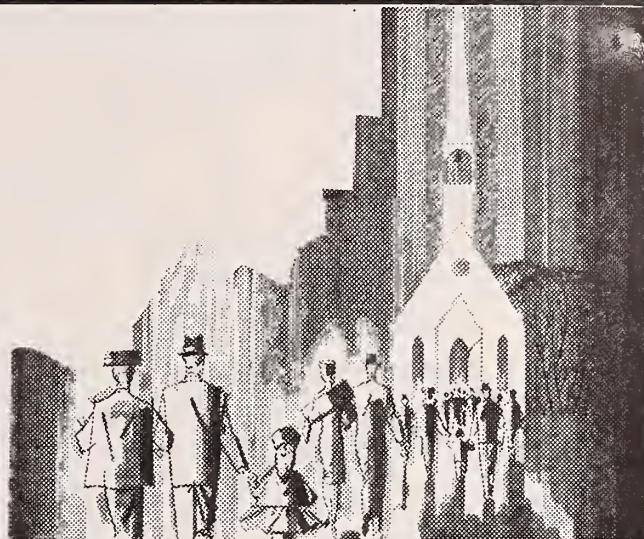
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He said: "My fourteen years in the Congress have been gratifying--while working hard for my constituents and our country I have made many friends. To represent the nearly 600,000 people of this Congressional District has been an honor, and I am grateful for their interest and support over the years. The confidence voters have shown in me through their kind words and advice is deeply appreciated. I am particularly indebted to my family for their years of patience, counsel and sacrifice. My interest in public affairs will continue although I am looking forward to spending more time with my family and friends."

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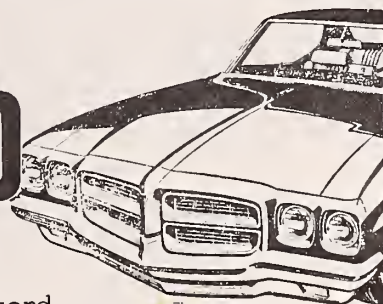
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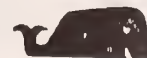
ship of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will conduct a special sunrise service this Easter morning at 6:30. As usual, Ned's Point will be the place of worship. If the weather should be inclement, the service will be moved to the sanctuary of

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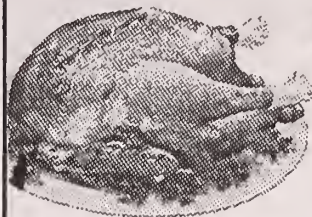
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invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the singing of "America the Beautiful" accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Charles Adams. The secretary's report was given by Mrs. William Betts and Mrs. Manuel Roza read the treasurer's report. Mrs. Fountain welcomed several vice-presidents of the Third District and many guests.

The clubwomen voted to give donations to the Congregational Church for the use of their office equipment and also to the Mattapoisett Girl Scouts and the Moby Dick Boy Scout Council. The revised by-laws were read by Mrs. Linwood Lewis and accepted by the club.

Mrs. Charles Smith, representing the Nominating Committee, read the list of new officers for the coming year. They are: Mrs. Philip Murray, president; Mrs. John Moynihan, first vice-president; Mrs. Norman Atkinson, second vice-president; Mrs. William Betts, recording secretary; Mrs. Joseph



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Holt, treasurer; Mrs. Albert Horne, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Bruce Bedford, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Everett Shekleton, director. These nominations will be voted on at the annual meeting in April.

Legislative chairman Mrs. Leonard Burnham stressed again the importance of abolishing Boys' Training Schools in Massachusetts and also suggested that clubwomen be interested in Consumer Control.

Mrs. Burnham introduced Mr. Francis Lynch, chairman of the Water Pollution Abatement Committee, who explained the reasons why Mattapoisett needs a new sewer system. He and Mr. Richard Macomber, the Tri-Town Planner, were available after the meeting for further discussion and questions.

The honored guest for the afternoon was Mrs. William N. Neil, Evening Division Director. She explained that the Evening Division consists of 18 clubs in the State and is mostly comprised of women who work during the day or mothers of small children who are unable to attend meetings during the afternoon. Their main project is Camp Jabberwocky, a Cerebral Palsy camp, on Martha's Vineyard. They have already donated money

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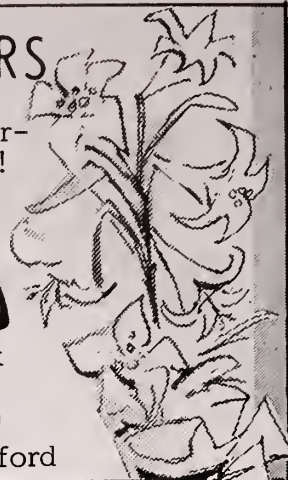


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for two cabins and this year are building a director's cabin. The children and adults who attend the camp are taken to beaches for recreation and they make many crafts which are sold at an annual fair. She relayed the feeling to the clubwomen that this was a most heartwarming and rewarding project.

State Federation Secretary Mrs. Philip Murray announced that placemats and notepaper were available for sale after the meeting. She also announced that the Advanced Bridge Group will sponsor a Dessert Bridge on April 18th from 1 to 4 P.M. in individual homes. Further information can be obtained by calling Mrs. Harland Broadwater or Mrs. Charles Boyd.

Program chairman Mrs. Charles Jenks introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Thyra Ferre Bjorne. Mrs. Bjorne told of her childhood in her father's parsonage in Sweden and of her last days before coming to America. Her experiences were both humorous and heart-rendering. Listening to her was truly a very emotional experience for the clubwomen. After the meeting, Mrs. Bjorne autographed many of her books purchased by the members.

A centerpiece of many colorful birds perched in forsythia adorned the tea table. It was designed with the help of scholarship chairman Mrs. George Liberty who has other bird

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arrangements for sale also. Bright yellow napkins and candles surrounded by greenery and pussy willows added to the spring-like atmosphere. A delicious variety of sandwiches and desserts were served by Mrs. James Henderson and her committee. Mrs. Andrew Sylvia and Mrs. George Kilpatrick poured.

Testing Democracy

Editorial, D.C.J.

Having received the Town Warrant, Mattapoissett residents are well aware that they face the most difficult Town Meeting in the history of the town. In terms of tax dollars, this warrant represents a strain that might well prove unbearable should most demands be granted. Voters, in addition to the regular warrant, will be faced with a Special Town Meeting inserted to reconsider the same Old Hammondtown addition which was rejected February 17th at the Special Town Meeting. This means that it will not only be the most difficult in terms of decision but possibly the longest as well. Government may be left to others, but only at the peril of the non-participants. This Annual Town Meeting

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A Look at New Jr. High



Dianne Meehan, president of the seventh grade, is pictured with the workmen at the new Junior High School.

INSPECTION TOUR

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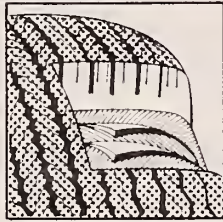
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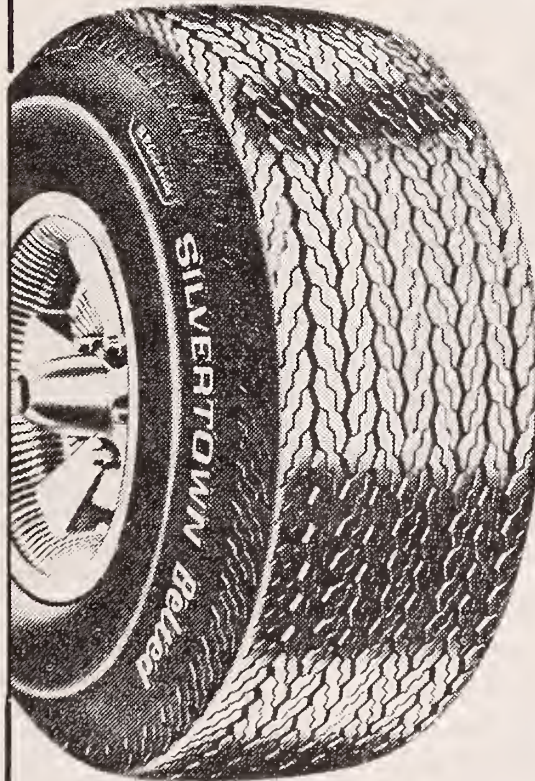
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from the regular school affairs to visit their new home -- the new Old Rochester Junior High School -- where construction is going on. They found that things are really shapin' up as workmen continue toward a late September completion date. They liked what they saw and readily posed for photographer Steve Noyer when they discovered he was out to pictorially record their visit. All of the officers are from Mattapoisett. They are: Dianne Meehan, president; Susan Johansen, vice-president; Kathy Quinlan, secretary; and Chris Cooper, treasurer. Others in the entourage visiting the new building were Frank Oliva, Mattapoisett; Sam Bennett, Marion; Holly Westcott, Rochester; and Julie Hickey, Marion. Robert C. Gardner, Director of Administration for the Junior High School, led the tour.

Record Induction at O.R.

STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO HONOR SOCIETY

Twenty-nine members of the Class of 1973, the largest group of candidates in the school's history, were formally inducted into the Old Rochester Regional High School Chapter of the National Honor Society at ceremonies last Friday in the Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium. Also inducted as an honorary member was Maigo Cabrero, ORR's AFS student from Chile. The inductees, introduced from

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the audience by senior members of the society, brought with them an impressive array of leadership and service credentials in addition to the 3.0 grade point average or better required for admission. Mr. Robert C. Gardner, advisor to the group, told the audience that Honor Society members are the busiest people in the school, are completely involved. Recalling the Honor Society's motto, "Noblesse Oblige," Mr. Gardner said that their members' efforts "require no explanations or justifications. They have recognized their obligations and met them nobly." Mr. Gardner introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Frank P. Gifune, Jr., principal of the Old Rochester Regional High School. Mr. Gifune, in addition to congratulating the new inductees, suggested to the parents present that "we must be convinced that no young person is hopeless, and that if we believe that man will become the best that he can when he is set free, then we must believe that educationally that there is something to be done for every student and that every student must be permitted to seek his own competing level." The tenor of Mr. Gifune's remarks was that we must not be afraid to be too idealistic, too understanding, or too learned because others might think to do so is to be square. Senior members of the society, with its

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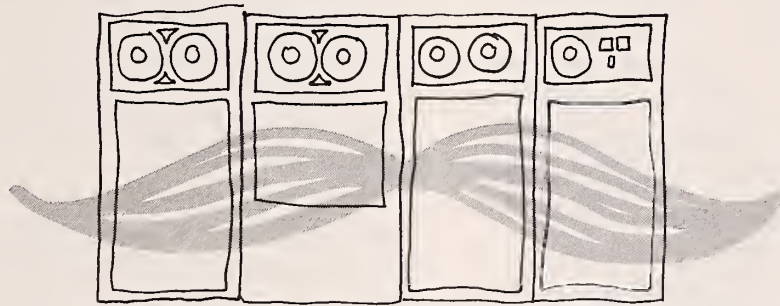
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Inducted were Debra Magill, Rajesh Ish-rish, Deborah Stinson, Melinda Briggs, Jane Delano, Barbara Chagnon, Paula Roberts, Merry Lynn Stephan, Peter Gaucher, Erica Nelson, David Downing, Dianne G-ingras, Joel Hartley, Charles Hutchings, Jeffrey C. Dunn, Barbara Larcom, Debbie Oliva, Mark Harris, David Ranney, Sally Jones, Judy Underwood, Gayle Silveira,



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Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Consent forms will be distributed via elementary school children two weeks prior to the program. Extra forms and further information can be obtained through the school nurse, Mrs. Marion Silsby, or the district nurse, Mrs. Margaret Sylvester, at the Town Hall.

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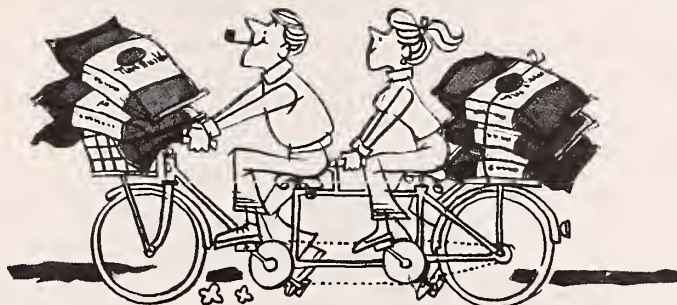


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Dollars for Scholars

ORR SCHOLARSHIP UNIT MEETS

Fourteen concerned citizens representing the three towns of the Region met at the ORRHS library last Wednesday to discuss the Citizen Scholarship Foundation, popularly known as the "Dollars for Scholars" program. The support of all those present, and of others contacted prior to the meeting who were unable to attend, guarantee a strong effort this year despite a late start.

An open organizational meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, March 29, at the ORRHS Library at 7:30. All parents, teachers and other friends are urged to attend.

Comments during the meeting chaired by temporary chairman Charles B. Dunn emphasized the need for workers, better communications, trust in a superb teenage effort if organized properly, appreciation to the organizations that have supported so generously in the past, the need for pro-

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viding a strong rotating leadership, belief in the fairness of the Foundation plan, satisfaction in the strong support of the School Committee and the Superintendent, the need for added faculty support, the requirement for quick action to rescue this year's drive, and the belief that many residents will help in the program if they understand the urgent need.

Dollars For Scholars Volunteers who are unable to attend the Wednesday meeting should contact Mr. Frazer Hartley in Rochester, Mrs. Calvin Allyn in Marion, or Mrs. Jarvis Stratton in Mattapoisett.

Class Presents Fashions

SPRING FESTIVAL OF FASHIONS

A fashion show, sponsored by the Old Rochester Junior Class, will be held on Sunday, April 9th, at 2 P.M. at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Parish Hall. Fashions will be shown from the Towne Shop, Ltd. Tickets are available from the student class members at O.R., at the Towne Shop and will be sold at the door. Door prizes will be awarded at the show. Barbara A. Chagnon and Paula Roberts are co-chairmen.

Tobey Donations

Although a Mattapoisett door-to-door canvas for the new Susanna K. Tobey Wing of Tobey Hospital will be held later this Spring, donations (or pledges over a three-year period) of \$300.00 will be recognized by commemorative plaques. Orders for plaques must be at the engravers before

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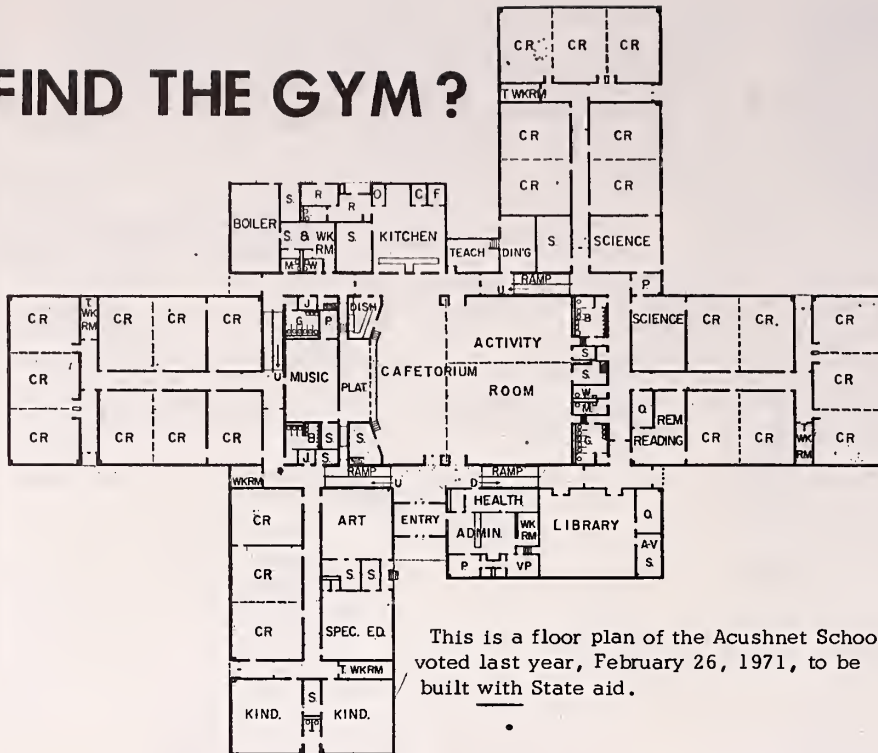
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Quotation from the direct mail statement dated March 24, 1972 and signed by the Mattapoisett School Committee.

POINTS TO PONDER

Points to ponder while considering a 12-room addition to Old Hammondtown School.

1. What are the available figures which would help give us an indication of future grade school enrollment?

1971-1972 Enrollment

Kindergarten	- 93
Grade 1	- 91
Grade 2	- 113
Grade 3	- 106
Grade 4	- 97
Grade 5	- 113
Grade 6	- 87

2. According to the Town Report, the town census indicates there are now in Mattapoisett the following number of children born in the following years: (not just those born in Mattapoisett, but total census)

1966	- 99
1967	- 89
1968	- 82
1969	- 93
1970	- 72
1971	- 63

If we had 12 new rooms, is it not possible they would soon be filled with smaller classes with an increase in teaching staff amounting to \$80,000. to \$100,000. annually... a figure for which we do not receive State aid?

Why was Acushnet's new school approved last year by the State with an all-purpose room of similar dimensions as that at Old Hammondtown and a proposed enrollment of 750 and 33 classrooms?

School Discussion Tonight

The Mattapoisett School Building Committee is holding an open meeting tonight, Wednesday, March 29th, at 7:30 at the Old Hammondtown School. The meeting, according to this committee, will explore the information leading to the proposed addition to Old Hammondtown, designed to solve the school needs. Letters mailed to townspeople explain the committee's position and the alternatives which have been rejected.

WHY BUILD THE OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL ADDITION NOW?

1. The school is already overcrowded by 50 students.
2. By this September it will be overcrowded by a minimum of 75 students and they will have run out of rooms.
3. This overcrowding will increase every year as the town grows.
4. There is no alternative to building that would eliminate this situation.
5. State Aid under the School Building Assistance Act entitles the Town to 65% reimbursement on the principal and interest if the proposal is submitted before this November. After that time there is a possibility the Town could lose 15% reimbursement on the principal and 65% on the interest because of a "Depressed Area" status change or through termination of the added State "Bonus".
6. Why should we be paying for schools in other towns and cities when our own Town needs one so desperately and could be collecting its own state tax money for its own school.

Mattapoisett Elementary School Building Committee

Letters to the Editor

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

At the current Town Meeting we will be asked to pass upon certain amendments to the Mattapoisett Zoning By-Law. As I have seen no general discussion of these proposed changes in the Presto Press, and as the hearing on these proposed amendments was held on January 14, 1972, and was, I understand, not too well attended (I did not attend), and no subsequent hearing has been held, I wish to comment upon the several proposed amendments. Being one of the members of the Committee and Board which drew up the original Zoning By-Law I believe that I am qualified to do so.

Let me state at the outset that I have never held that the Zoning By-Law accepted by the Town in 1967 was perfect and should not be changed. And, furthermore, changing conditions are sure to make some changes desirable. But no changes should be made unless such changes would benefit the Town as a whole. Nor would any of the proposed amendments affect me particularly.

Six of the thirteen proposed amendments relate to changes in the Zoning Map. I will comment upon these first. Articles 66 and 64 propose to change two parcels of land lying on each side of Route 6, west of the Nest and Mattapoisett Neck Road from Rural Residence 15 and General Business, the latter being a small parcel at the corner of Route 6 and the Mattapoisett Neck Road, to Special Business. Most of this land is covered with trees and presents a most pleasing sight, adding to the attractiveness of the Town. Furthermore, there is ledge underlying much, if not all of the woods, so that if this land were used for business, at least until sewers are laid on Route 6, there would undoubtedly be drainage problems. There are plenty of other locations on Route 6 zoned for business where there are no drainage problems and few trees. We need all the green belts possible on Route 6.

Any comment by me in regard to Article 65, i.e. to change Residence 20 to General Business on the east side of North Street just south of I-195, would be almost superfluous. However, it is difficult to conceive of a more shortsighted proposal. It is the intrusion of business into residential districts or neighborhoods that has caused some of the worst blights in our cities.

Article 66 would recreate the original Limited Industry District. If a Limited Industry District was undesirable in that location in 1970 why is it now desirable? If zoned districts are to be changed back and forth every few years, how can one make any definite plans for the future?

There seems to be little point in Article 67, as this parcel is not contiguous to any public way. The General Business Districts under the present Zoning By-Law which adjoin public ways are more than ample.

The addition of a new Residence District (R30) of 30,000 and 40,000 square foot lots, Article 72, raises a fundamental question. Do we want what is in effect "snob zoning" in Mattapoisett? This new zone is very large and would undoubtedly close the entire north end of Town to people of modest means, except possibly on North

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ZONING LETTER From Page 16

Street. If lots of this size are desirable in the woods and swamps, why are they not desirable on North Street? Articles 73, 74 and 75 implement Article 72. These four articles represent, it seems to me, a conception which is contrary to the philosophy underlying the present Zoning By-Law. Such a change would not be desirable, in my opinion.

Article 68 should be adopted, as it will make the town safer.

I can see no reason for allowing processing and packaging in Special Business Districts and eliminating it from General Business Districts as set forth in Articles 69 and 70. This is one of the distinctions we made between Special and General Districts. There is no point in having two districts if the functions are interchangeable.

In view of the general chaos on Route 6 between Main and North Streets the undesirability of Article 71 would appear to be self-evident. What better way could be devised to create traffic hazards and

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To summarize: Approval of Article 68 appears clearly to be in the best interest of the Town. The approval of the other articles will, at best be of dubious advantage to the Town. And approval of most of them cannot fail but be harmful. The question to be decided by the voters of Mattapoisett is will the proposed amendments to the Zoning By-Law of Mattapoisett or any of them, if adopted, make Mattapoisett a better, pleasanter, more healthful and more beautiful town in which to live?

Thomas Earle, Jr.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

How to cure a \$7,000,000. Sewer Plus Interest for 30 years.

1. The only practical way to cure this problem in the center of town is to put a small treatment plant at the end of North Street and one at the end of Barstow Street. A small colonial-type building to install the treatment plant in would take care of the two sewer lines that are now in service.




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2. The Board of Health should hire someone to put dye in every house lavatory to see which house is draining into a storm sewer (which is against the law) and stop them. They have the power to do so.

3. Everyone caught should be given ample time to correct their problem by installing a 1500 or 2000 gallon tank, depending on how many living in the house, and most important a filter bed double or triple the size that is required now.

4. Anyone who has a wet backyard should have a filter bed installed properly. Then they would have no trouble. It should be installed by a contractor who doesn't cheat.

5. If outlying homes are polluting streams put dye in their homes and make them increase their filter bed in size; also their septic tank if necessary.

6. The Selectmen and Board of Health have a lot of power but they don't use it.

7. Lot size should be increased in every subdivision, according to the soil condition, and the wetter the area the bigger the lot size.

8. It will cost the homeowner more than \$10. per foot to connect to the sewer line.



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11. Let's increase all lot sizes, also increase septic tank size; also triple filter bed area.

12. There are a lot of cesspools in the center of town but very few septic tanks and filter beds.

13. All sewer lines have to be paid before your house is sold or deed is recorded at the Registry (in some cases it runs as high as \$1200 to \$2500.).

14. Let's give the outskirts (Leisure Shores, Brandt Island, Mattapoisett Neck) water first. They need it. Most of the people moving in are retired in these areas and are not a school burden.

O. G.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Many people ask: "Why should we build a \$7 million sewer system when small home treatment plants, or a small treatment plant



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to serve the village, might solve the problem at much less cost?" In my capacity as Town Planner, I investigated this possibility and discovered that small treatment plants are available at a reasonable cost which produce an effluent 98% pure. The simple solution would, therefore, seem to be one or two such plants in the village area. A second problem, however, is that the State Water Pollution Control Board has informed me that we will not be allowed to dump any effluent into our inner harbor and that such a system would require a costly outfall to the outer harbor which would eliminate any possible savings.

A similar problem exists with small home treatment plants, since they only treat the sewage -- they don't make it disappear! The effluent must still be pumped into the ground, but the soil in the village area will not accept the effluent any more than it can now accept the sewage.

The Water Pollution Control Board did give us one alternative, i.e., to build a small treatment plant inland, in an area where the soil consists of sand or gravel. They stress, however, that no state or federal aid would be given for such a stop-gap project. The cost to the town would, therefore, be nearly as much as the Town's

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share of building Phase I. Furthermore, we sacrifice the ability to easily expand the system, when necessary, and face the problem of where to locate the treatment plant.

I hope this helps to explain why the Water Pollution Abatement Committee feels the proposed system connecting to Fairhaven is the only practical solution. The Water Pollution Control Board does realize we face financial hardship, and they have suggested ways that we can reduce the Town's share of constructing Phase I. The extent of these possible reductions will be discussed at Town Meeting.

Richard K. Macomber
Town Planner

A THANK YOU

I wish to thank all my friends who remembered me with cards both in the hospital and at home while I was ill.

John Raphael

NO RECYCLING CENTER THIS WEEKEND

There will be no recycling center at the Mattapoisett Center School or the Marion Town Hall this coming weekend because of the Easter holiday. Save your cans

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Ribbons were then given to the winners of
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Den 1, Timothy Lynch, first; James Ta-
vares, second; Ronald Lopes, third; Den
2, Kevin Flood, first; Rodney Morris, se-
cond; John Froughton, third; Den 3, Ray-
mond Hilligoss, first; Den 4, Tom Smith,
first; John DeCosta, second; Robert Rogers,
third; Webelos Den, Scott Crowley, first;
David Rogers, second; Mike Cronan, third.

Trophies were presented to the winners
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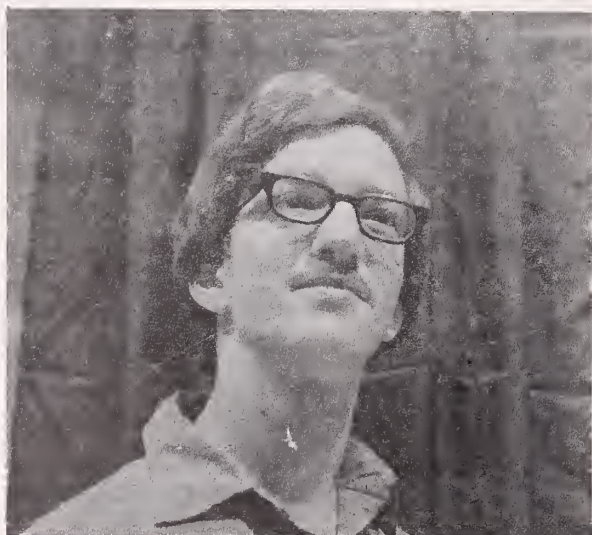
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drama "Little Nell". And now the two are
headliners in the forthcoming musical,
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Richard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney
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part I've ever had." The reason is no mystery. "The part simply requires more talent than anything I've done before," Richard says. "Mr. Vandergelder wears a facade. He appears gruff and insensitive. But,

really he is quite human underneath." Bringing these two faces into harmony is the problem. Easily the highlight of the role is the solo, "It Takes a Woman," although Horace also sings in the "Motherhood March"

GRANGE TO MEET

The next regular meeting of Mattapoisett Grange will be Thursday, April 6th, in the Grange Hall. Mr. and Mrs. William Smith are in charge of the program, and Mr. and Mrs. Giles Dunn are in charge of the social hour.

At this same meeting members are asked to bring in articles for the April 17th whist party to be held at 8 P.M. in the Grange Hall.

CAKE SALE

A cake sale will be held this Saturday, April 1st, at 9:00 A.M. at the A & P Super Market, to benefit Mattapoisett Cub Pack 15.

Annual Town Meeting, Monday, April 3; Special Town Meeting, Tuesday, April 4.

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and the "Hello, Dolly" reprise at the end. But Richard has no aspirations about making the theater a career. He wants to teach math or music; and he'd like to go to Middlebury College. "Stage acting is purely fun, but it's also a tremendous sacrifice," Richard claims. "Theater helps people forget themselves for a couple of hours, and for a few hours I can enjoy myself, too. I wouldn't do it if it wasn't enjoyable." Richard, however, emphasized that he doesn't memorize lines, he memorizes thoughts. He feels interacting on stage is much more natural when players don't commit lines to memory.

Jeff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Dunn of Point Connett, has no intentions, on the other hand, to putting drama aside in college. He says he would like to minor in either drama or music, while pursuing a computer math and science career. Just a junior, despite the many roles he has had, Jeff said, "I enjoy being in front of people, and I never seem to get nervous."

In "Hello, Dolly", Jeff plays Cornelius Hackl, "a guy who's pretty much of a hick". He likes the part because Hackl "is an amusing character and there's a lot you can

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do with him. Particularly the singing parts --- "Put on Your Sunday Clothes" and "It Only Takes a Moment". If he has any favorite scene, it's the one in which Dolly teaches Cornelius and his friend Barnaby to dance.

As far as the stage is concerned, Jeff says, "I feel good about getting up in front of people because I know people like to see musicals and plays. And they transmit to you a feeling that makes you enjoy more fully what you're doing and you work harder for them." He admits he's been lucky so far in that audiences have always responded well to things he has been in. "I guess I haven't made any real bad mistakes yet."

Working together now in their eighth production, the two young men have grown to respect one another's talents. Jeff says that Richard's ability to improvise has helped cover the mistakes of others. Richard feels that Jeff is easy to work with because he has excellent stage presence and never flusters.

And it's no secret that they both think that C. C. Dyer, Dolly, in the April 6-8 production, is tremendous. "Just great," is the way they describe C.C. As for themselves, both are satisfied with what each

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L.R.

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SEA EXPLORERS TO ACQUIRE POWERBOAT

Mattapoisett Sea Explorer Ship No. 53, which is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Lions Club, is instituting a drive for funds with the ultimate goal of acquiring a power boat. They hope to have this boat operating during the coming summer.

The plans call for a fiberglass hull, with outboard power, to be fitted out by the members of the Explorer Post, with the assistance of the adult committee members. The boat will be used to round out the activities available for members of the Post and to provide practical instruction in the safe use of a powerboat.

The Explorers also plan to set up a "Courtesy Patrol", maintained by the members, to assist boat operators in the harbor area. They also plan to put the boat, with crew, at the disposal of the Police and Fire De-

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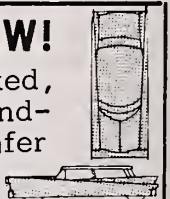
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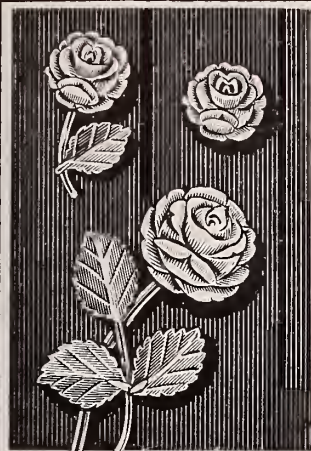
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC NOTICE

MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 11, 1972, at 7:30 P.M. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall regarding a proposed subdivision of land by Manuel M. Luiz located on the North side of Route 6, West of Pine Island Cemetery. Complete plans are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and are available for inspection by any interested party prior to said hearing.

R. W. Blasdale
Secretary

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Commercial exhibits will also have their products for sale and many will conduct demonstrations.

DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

Registration for new voters for the special Town Meeting Tuesday, April 4th, will be held all this week during the regular hours at the Town Clerk's Office, Mattapoisett Town Hall, Tuesday evening, 7 to 9 and the final day to register, Friday, March 31st, from 8:30 A.M. to 7 P.M. Any questions please call the Town Clerk at 758-6707.

MISS WAREHAM SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

The Miss Wareham Scholarship Pageant will again be sponsored by the Wareham Area Chamber of Commerce on May 20th at the Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium of Old Rochester Regional High School, Mattapoisett. Miss Wareham is open to any young woman between the ages of 18 -28; who possesses poise, personality, and would like to further her future career through scholarships. These entrants should live in the franchised area which includes Wareham, Marion, Rochester, Mattapoisett, Middleboro, Carver, Plymouth, Bourne and all of Cape Cod.

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Local preliminaries are now being staged all over the United States in search of the new Miss America - will she be found on May 20, 1972? Remember, any interested young lady should contact Rita L. Blair, 295-1482, for further information concerning their entry into this year's pageant. The Pageant Committee feels that everyone of today's contestants possesses the qualifications to enter the Miss Wareham Pageant.

<u>TIDES</u>		High		Low	
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29	7:24	7:41	1:19	1:12	
30	8:03	8:20	1:44	1:36	
31	8:40	8:56	2:10	2:05	
April					
1	9:16	9:35	2:37	2:34	
2	9:57	10:13	3:08	3:07	
3	10:39	10:56	3:43	3:43	
4	11:25	11:45	4:20	4:24	
5	12:16	-----	5:05	5:11	

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